

A DIFFERENT  
TAKE  
ON WINE. **Tall  
horse  
WINES**



## MERLOT 2020

### SPECIES

100% Merlot

### VINTAGE

2019-2020 was a great season with good rains, warm days and cool nights resulting in rich, ripe and juicy berries.

### HABITAT

Tracked from vineyards ranging from warmer Southern slopes basking in long hours of sunlight to cooler pockets of vines where African Ocean breezes ensure ultimate expression of cultivar and land. Hand harvested in February and March at an average of 24°B.

### GESTATION

Fermented on the skins for 7 days at 24 - 28°C with three aerations to unleash inherent colours and flavours. Once dry, the young wine is pressed and placed on French oak before malolactic fermentation and left for a further 3 months for best integration.

### CHARACTER

Great ruby intensity with liberal ripe plum and spice on the nose before a smooth lush entry with lashings of black cherry, mulberry and plum fruit flavour well incorporated with deft oak notes.

### FOR YOUR DRINKING PLEASURE

An honest easy-drinking red wine that makes a fabulous social sipper ready to drink now or within a year or two of vintage. Don't wait too long. Enjoy with roast lamb, grilled pork chops or anything Italian.

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.5%  
Residual Sugar 10.0 g/l  
pH 3.5  
Total Acidity 5.5 g/l

### ENVIRONMENTAL INTELLIGENCE

Tall Horse lightweight glass project saves 120kg of Carbon for every 1000 bottles. And we recycle.